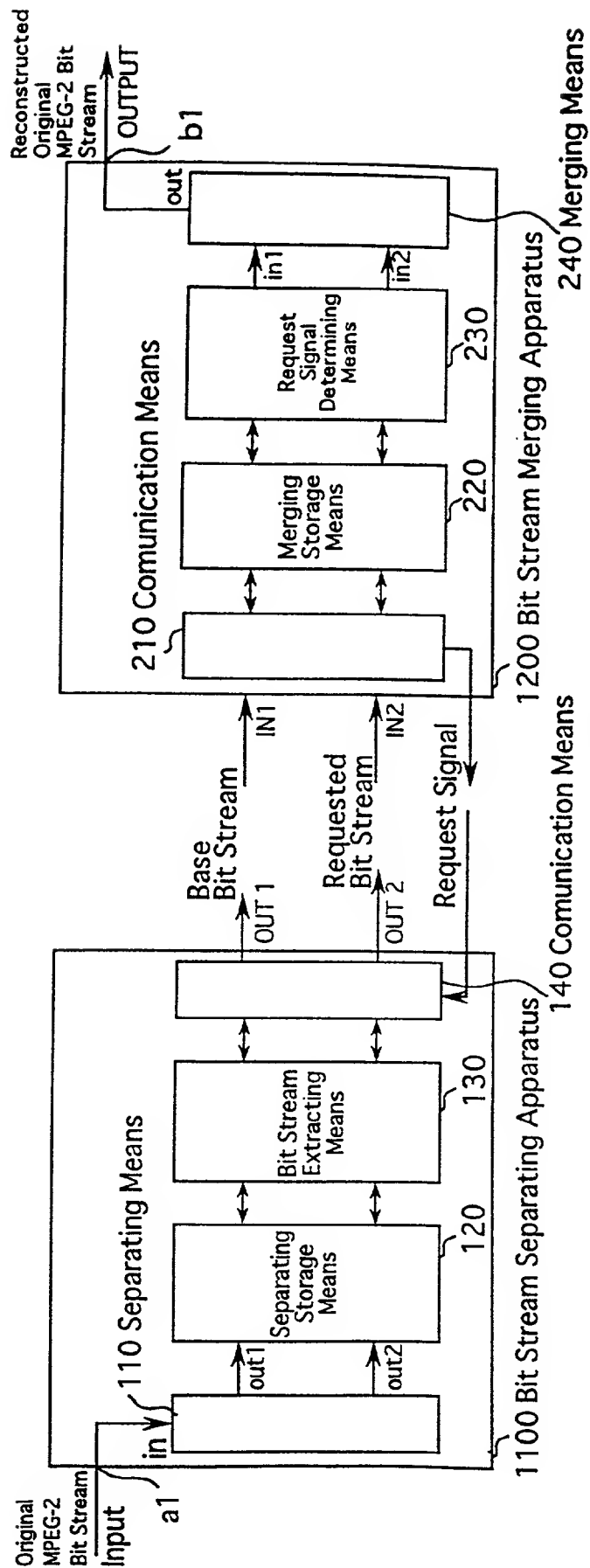


FIG. 1



Bit Stream Separating and Merging System 1000

FIG. 2

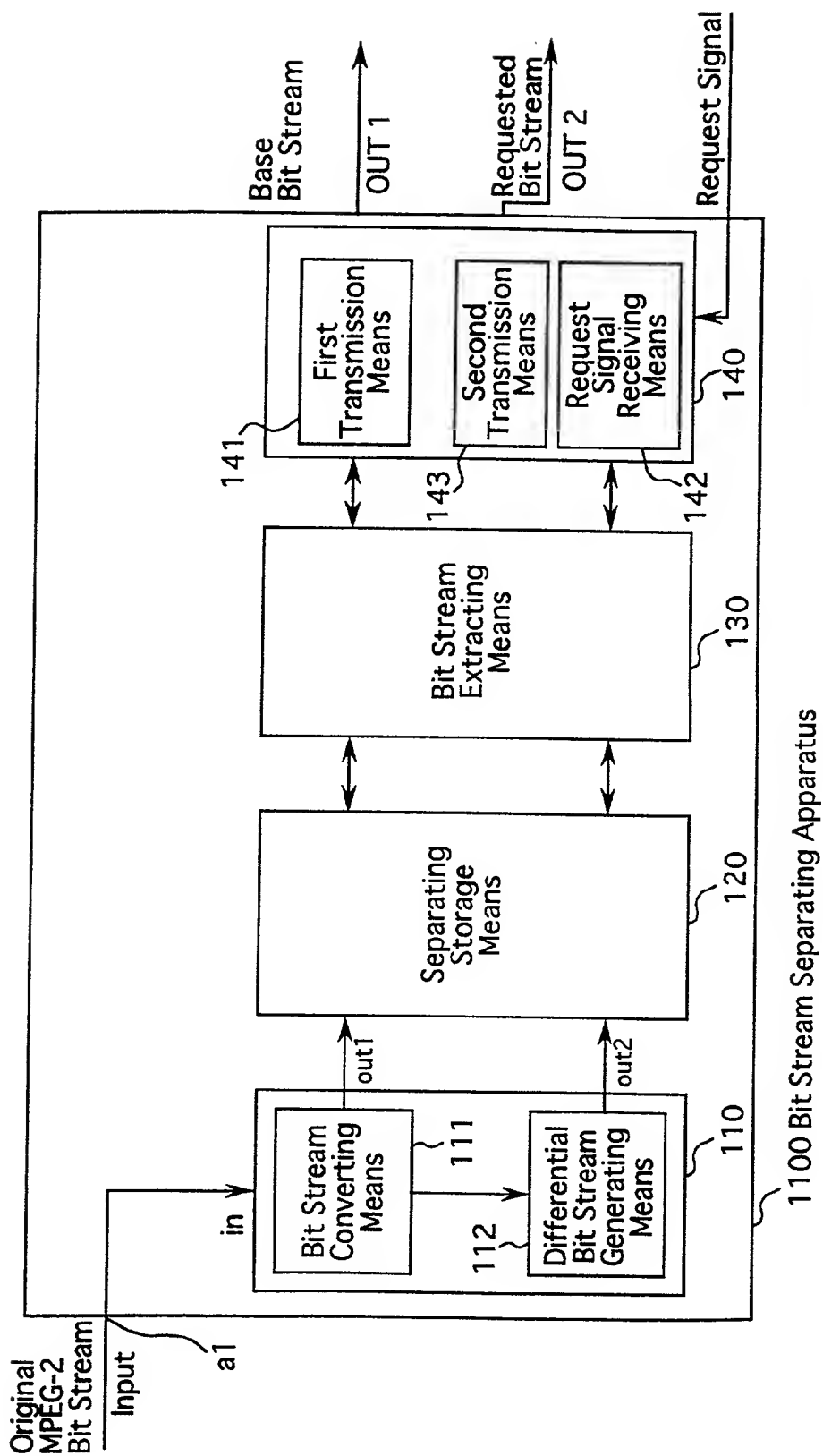


FIG. 3

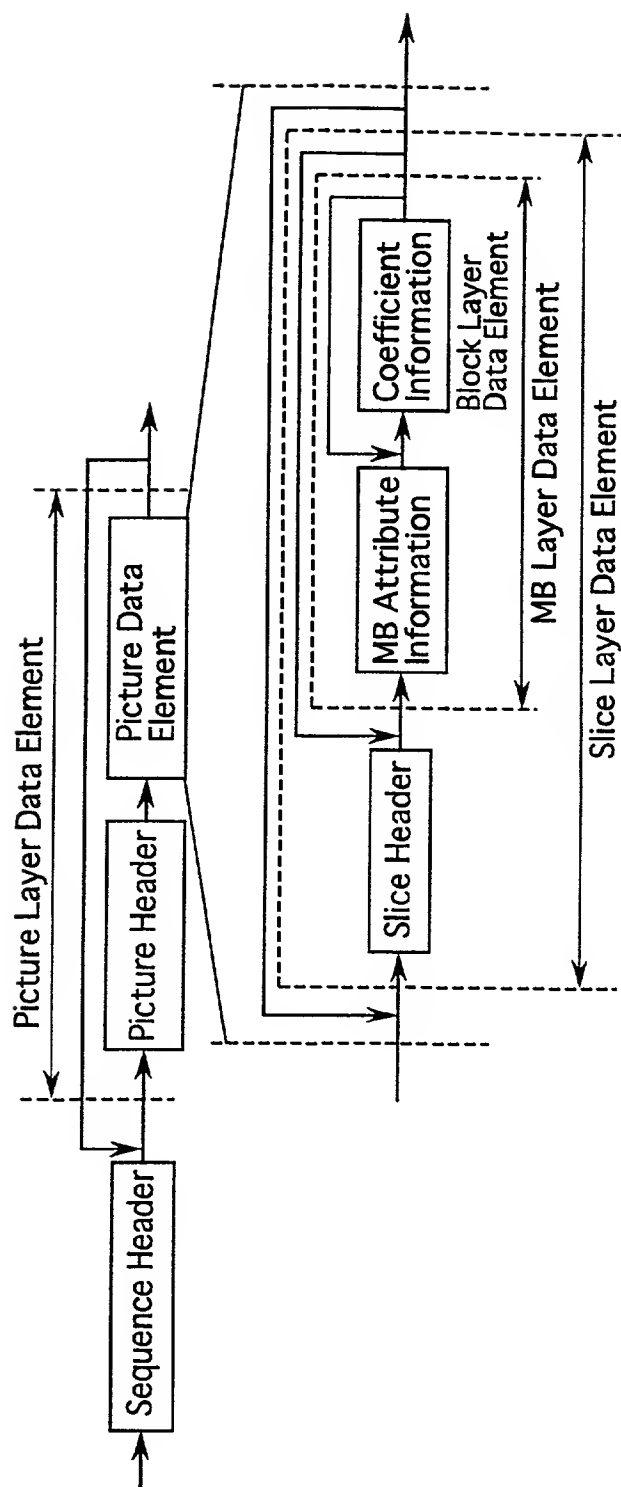


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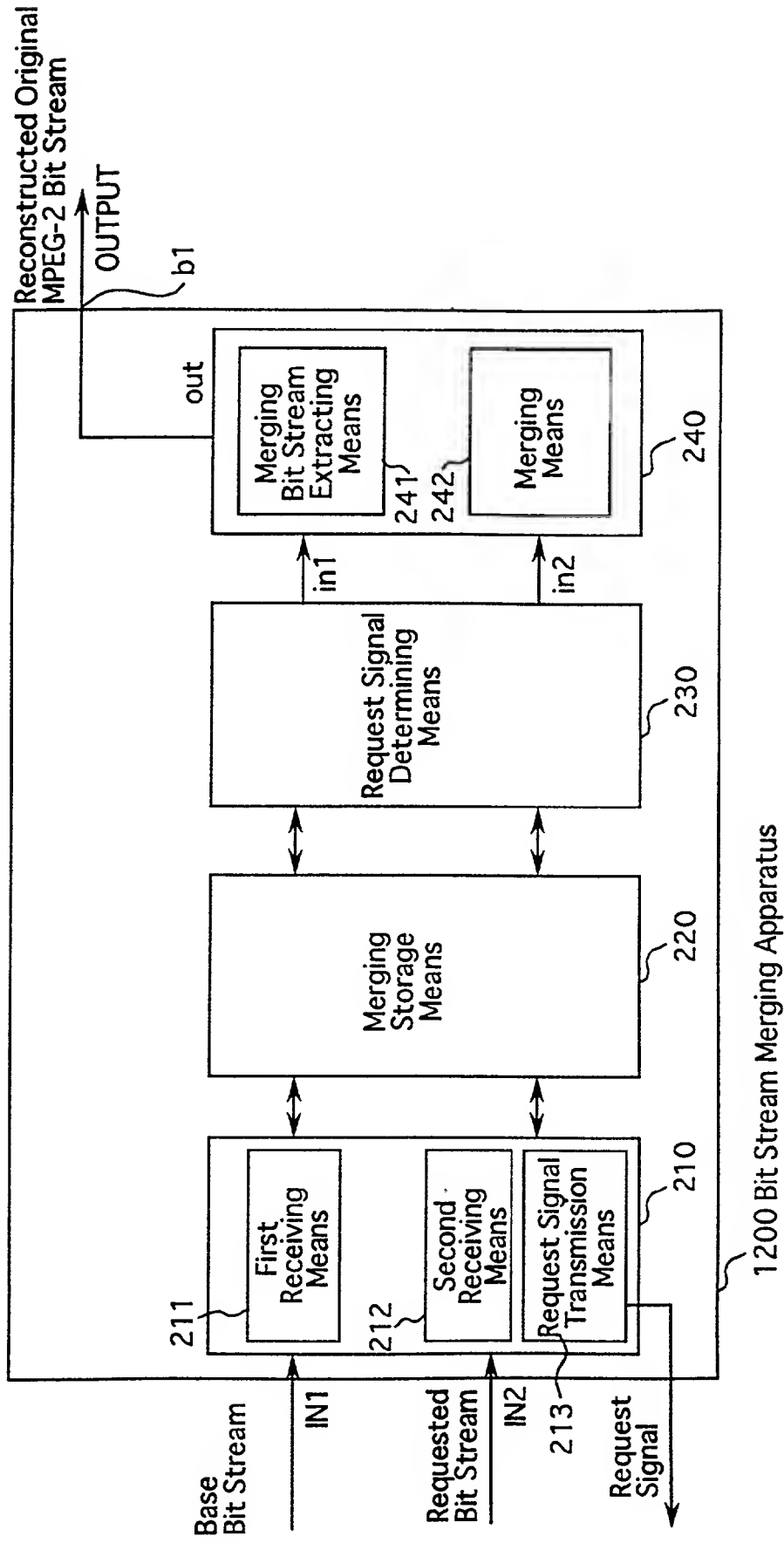


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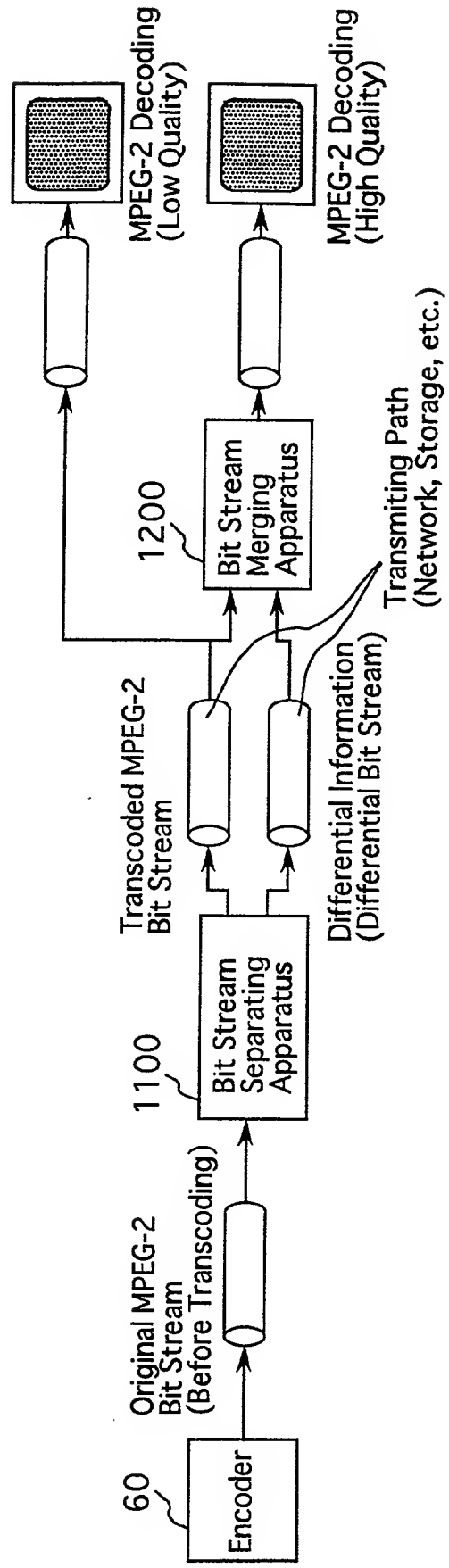
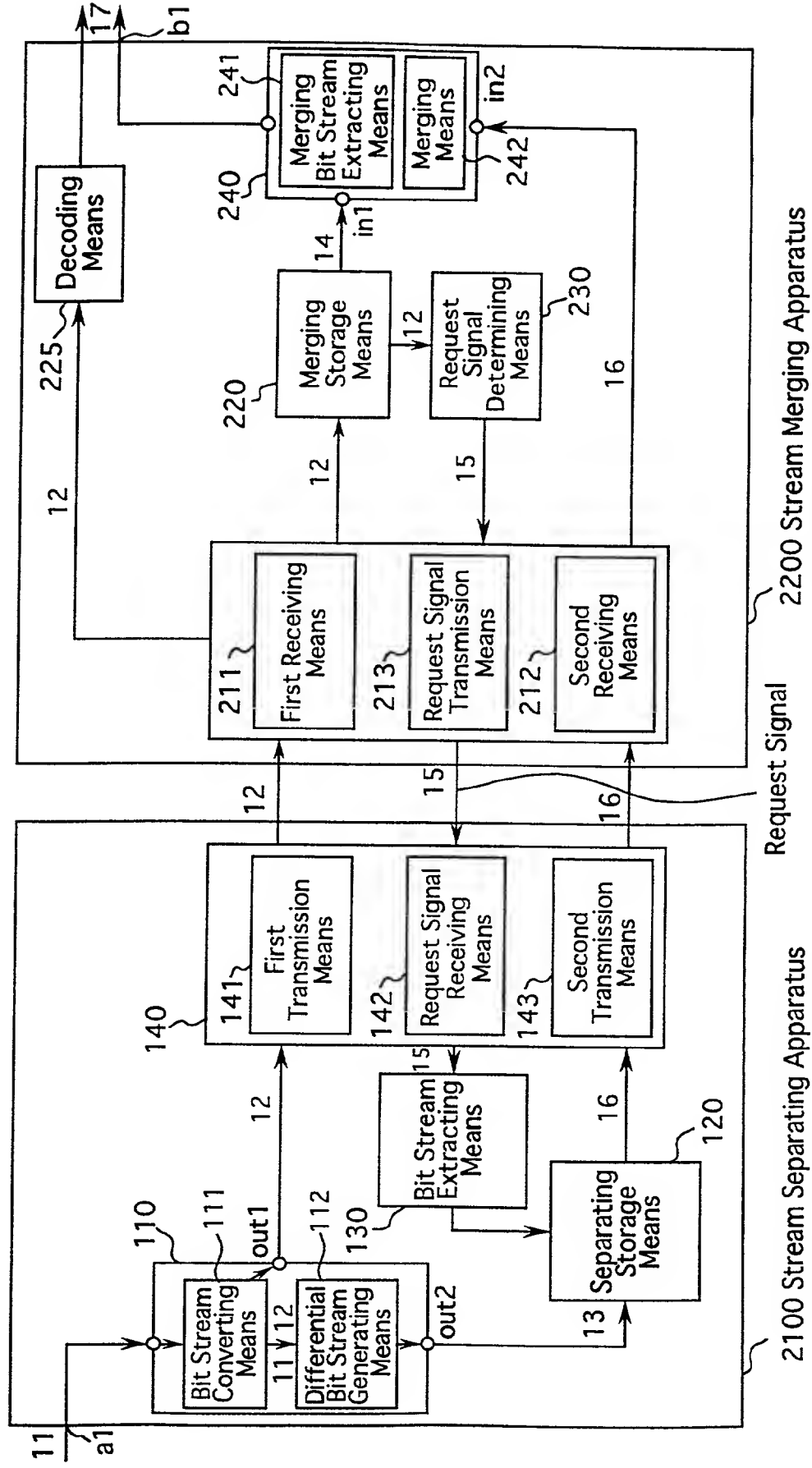
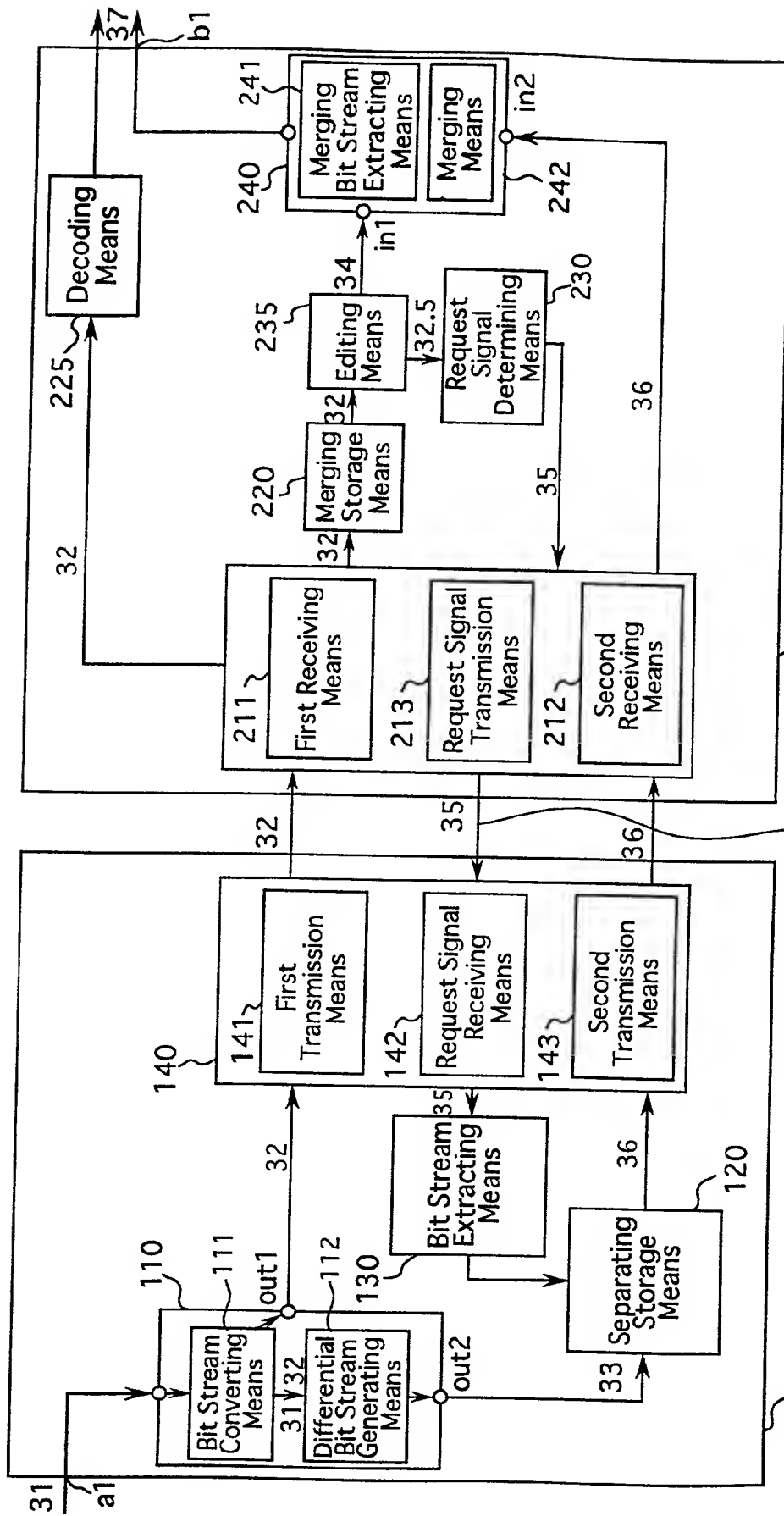


FIG. 6



Request Signal 2200 Stream Merging Apparatus
Bit Stream Separating and Merging System 2000

FIG. 7



3100 Stream Separating Apparatus 3200 Stream Merging Apparatus

Bit Stream Separating and Merging System 3000

FIG. 9

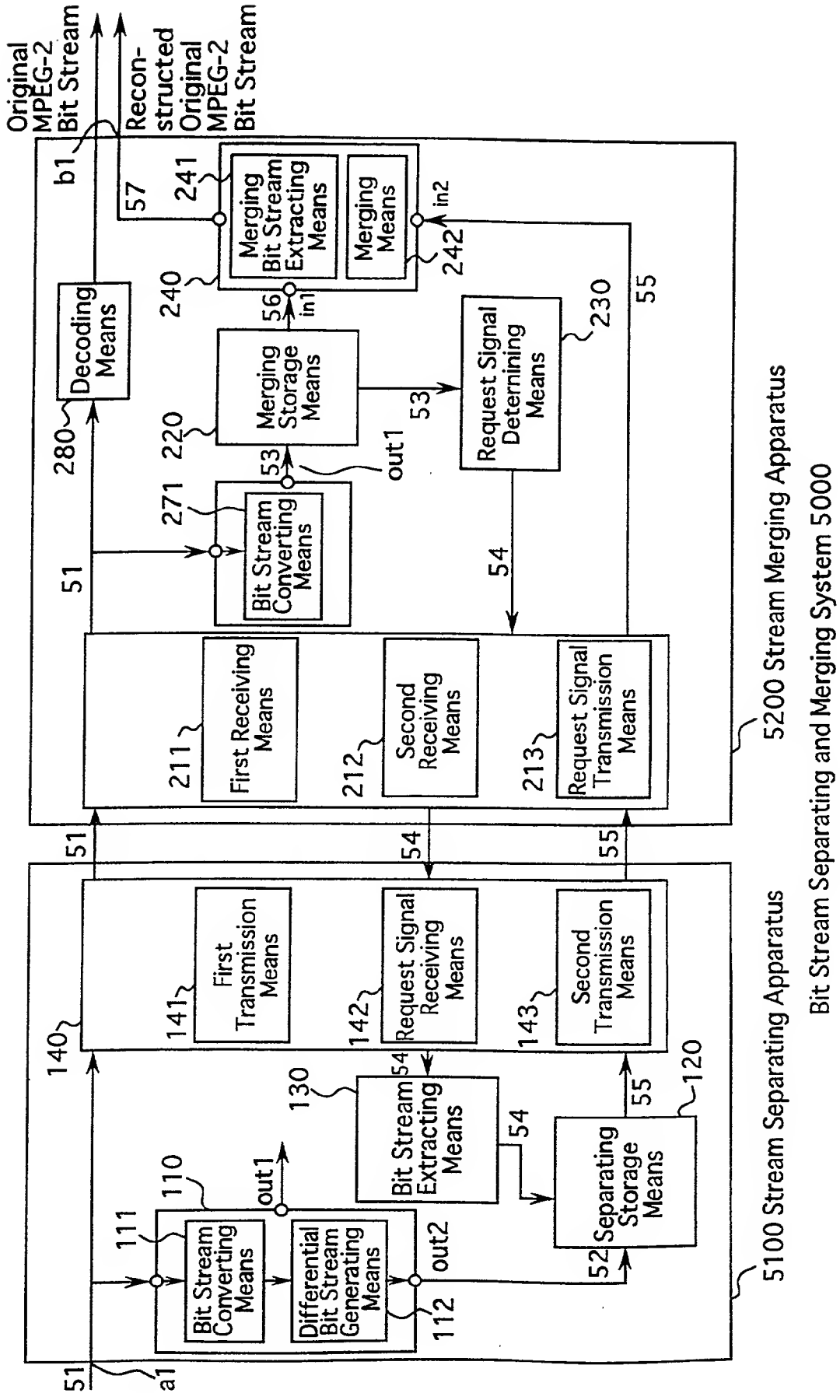


FIG. 10

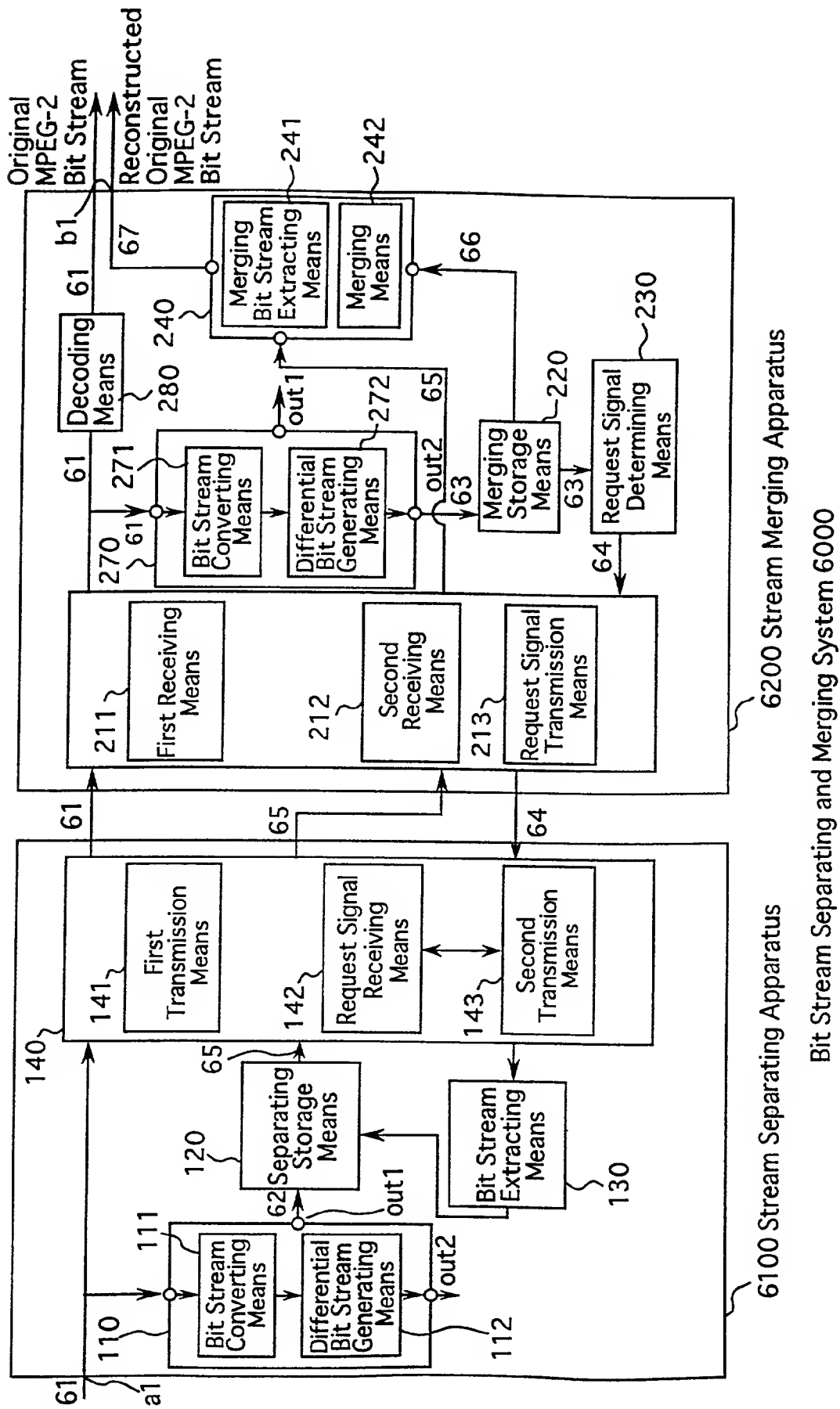


FIG. 11

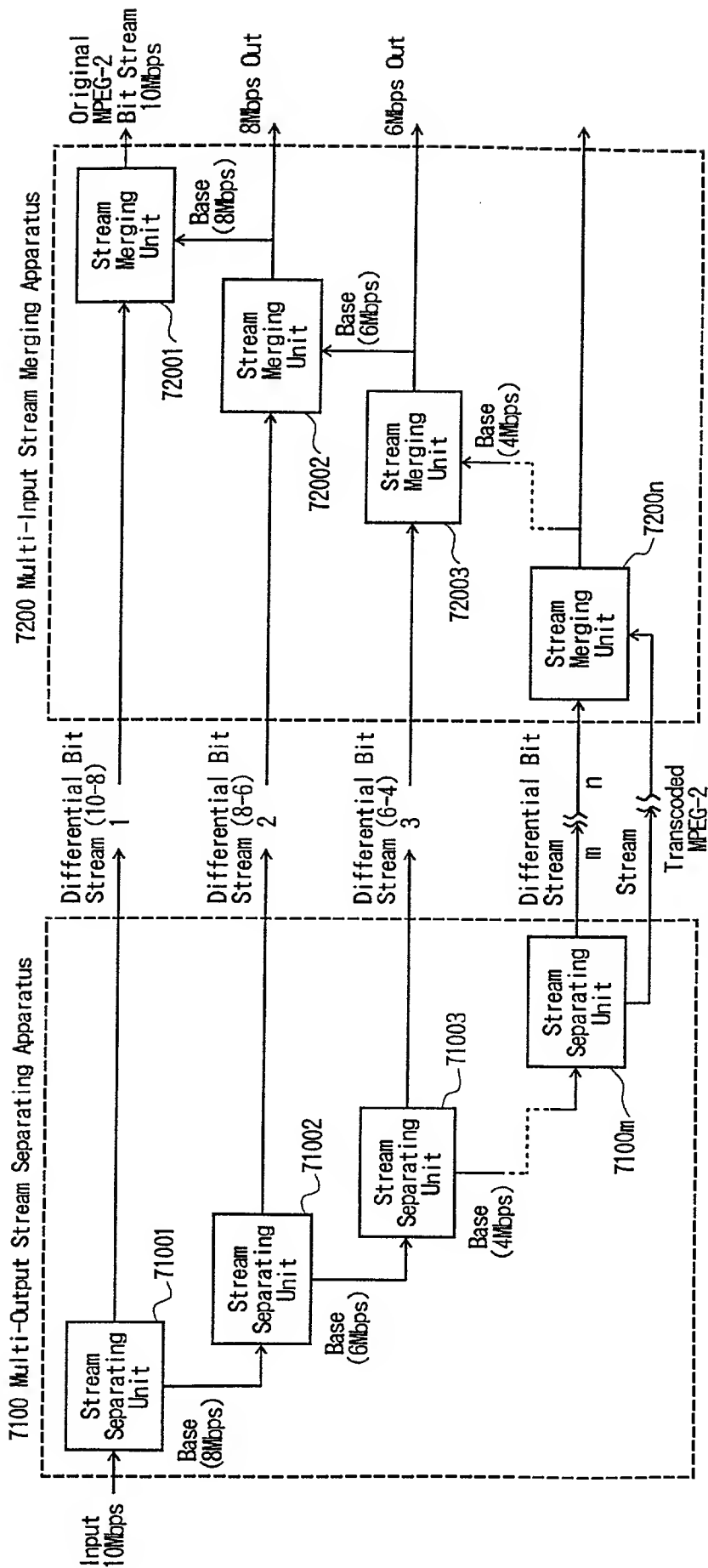


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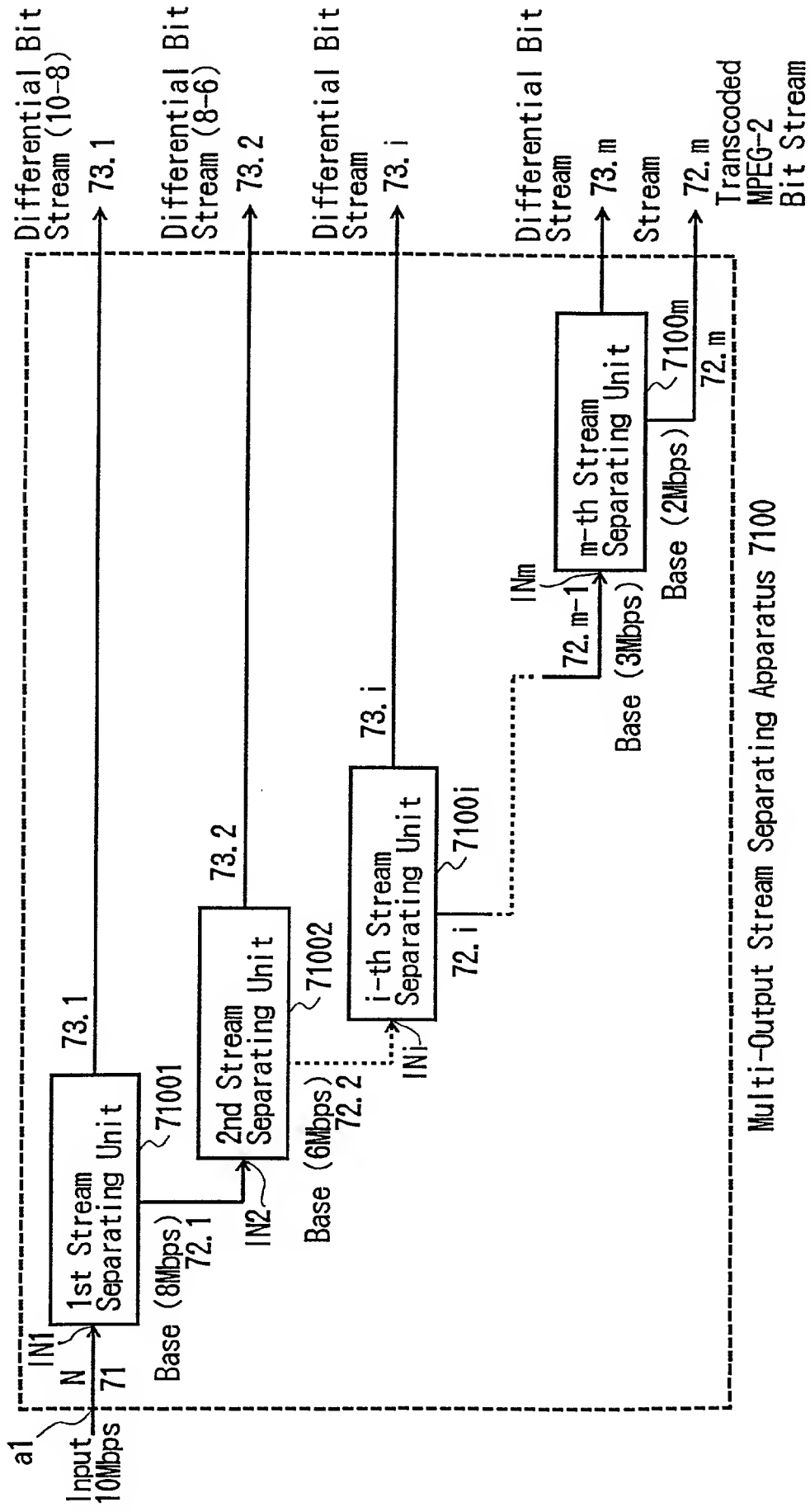


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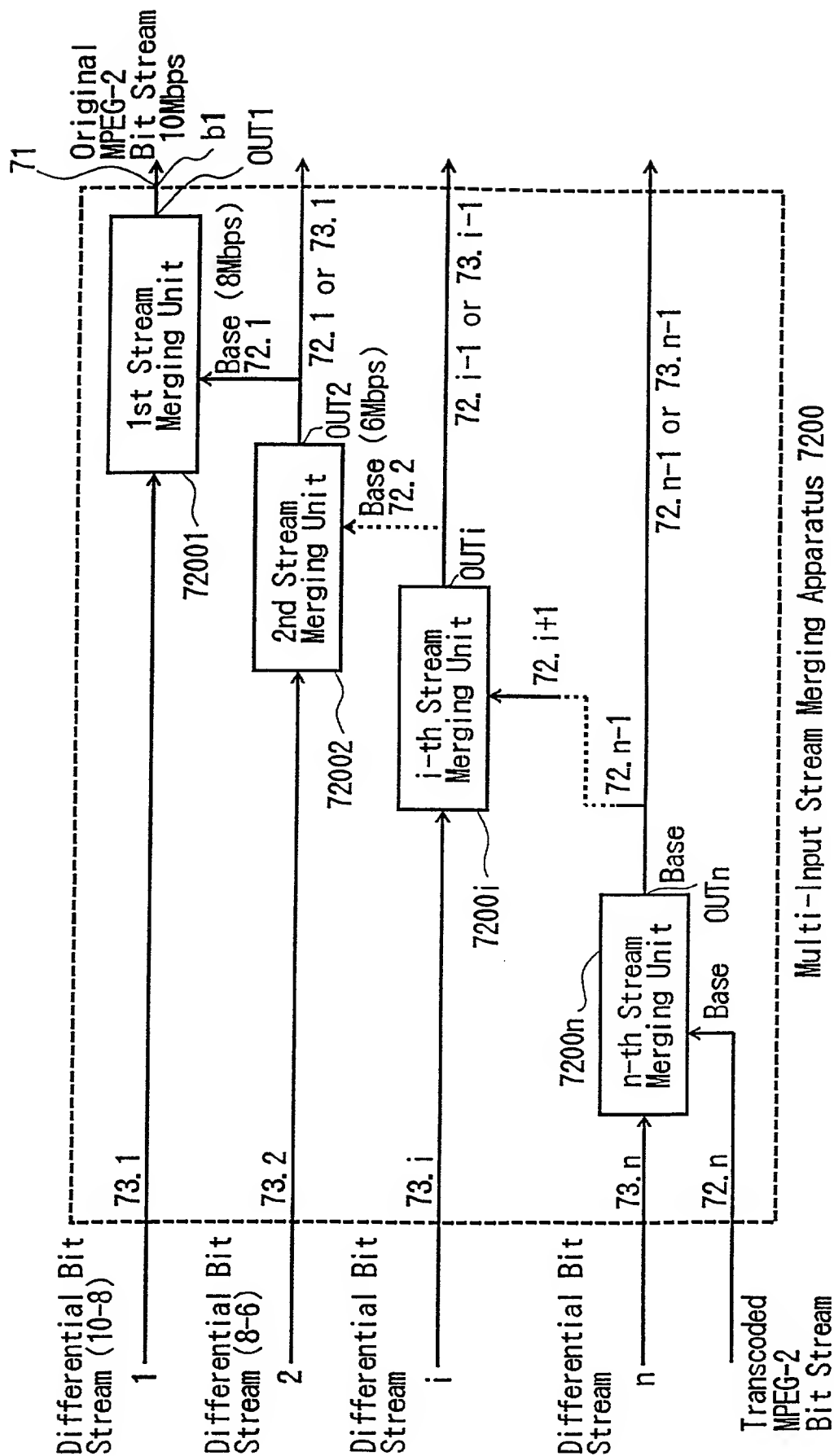


FIG. 14
PRIOR ART

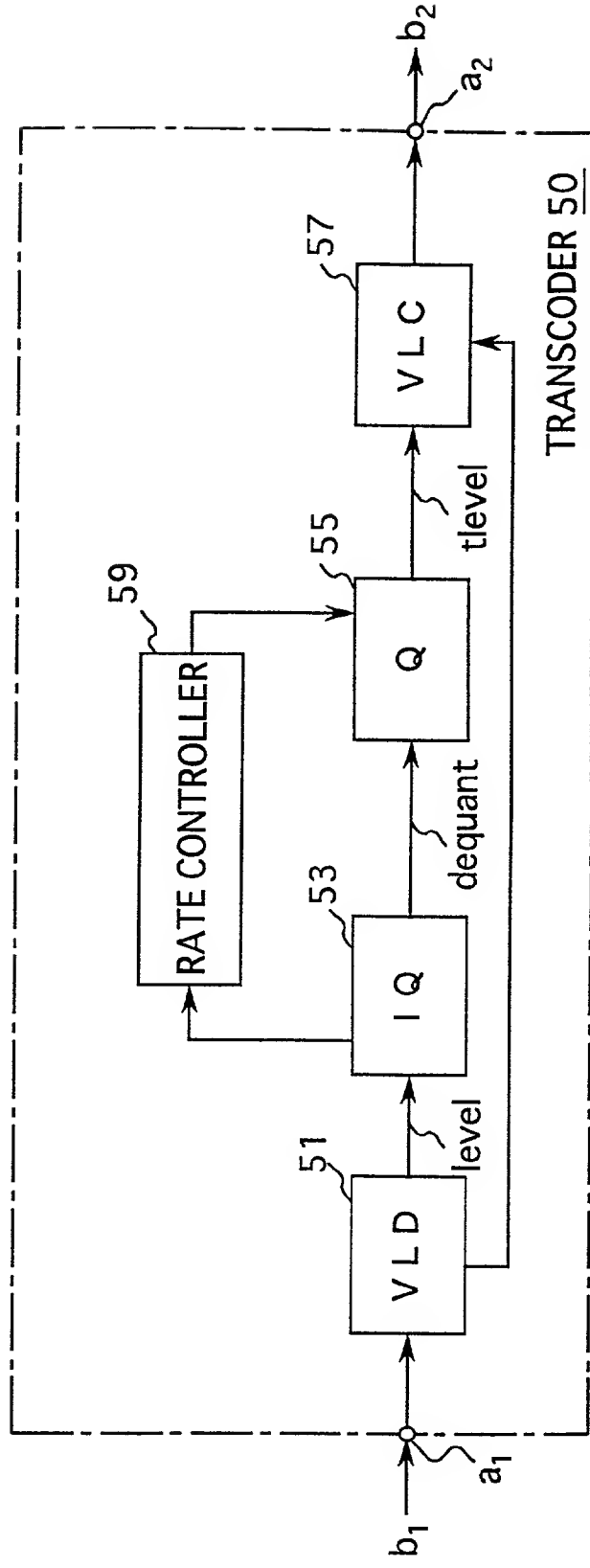


FIG. 15
PRIOR ART

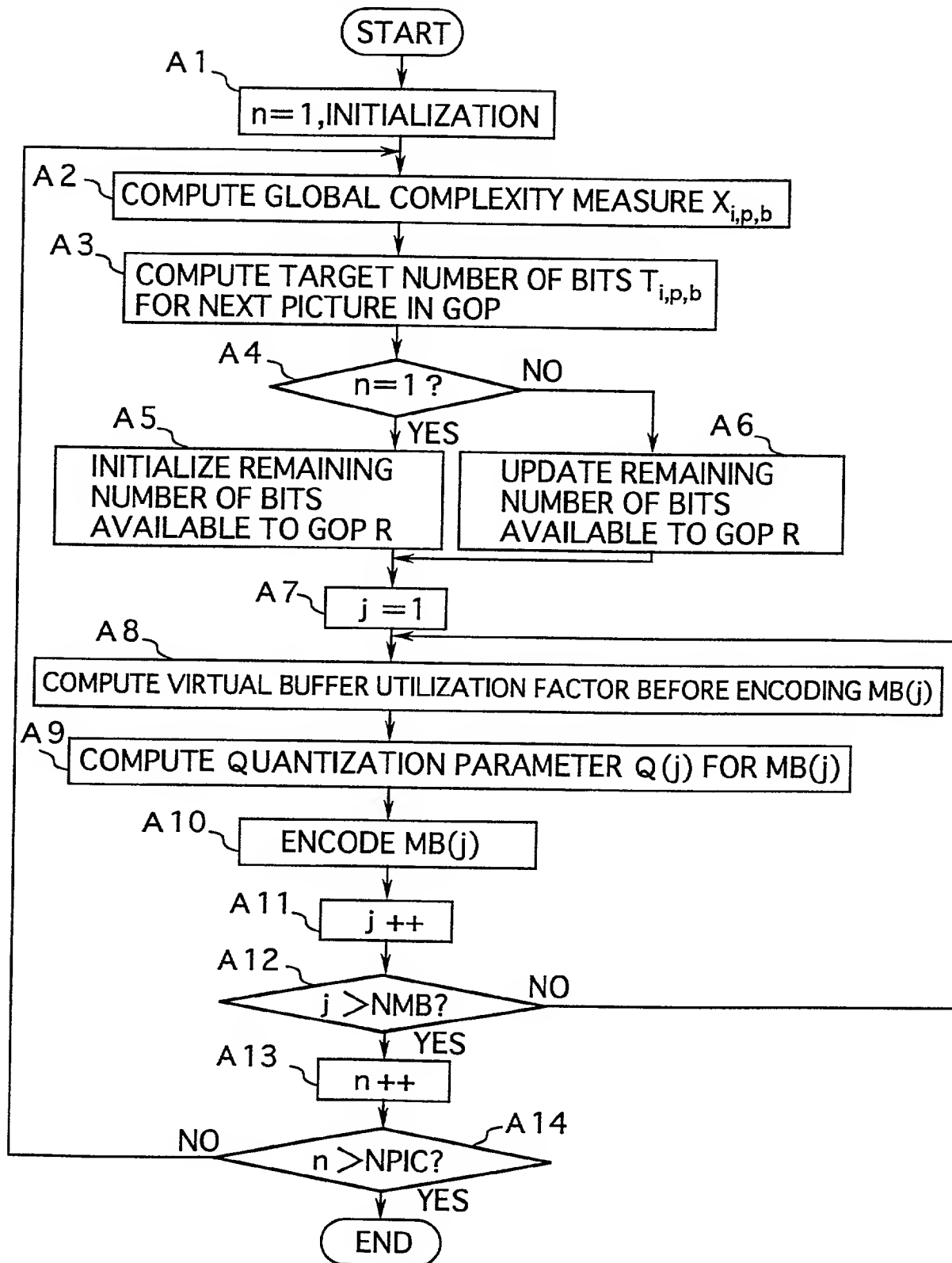


FIG. 16

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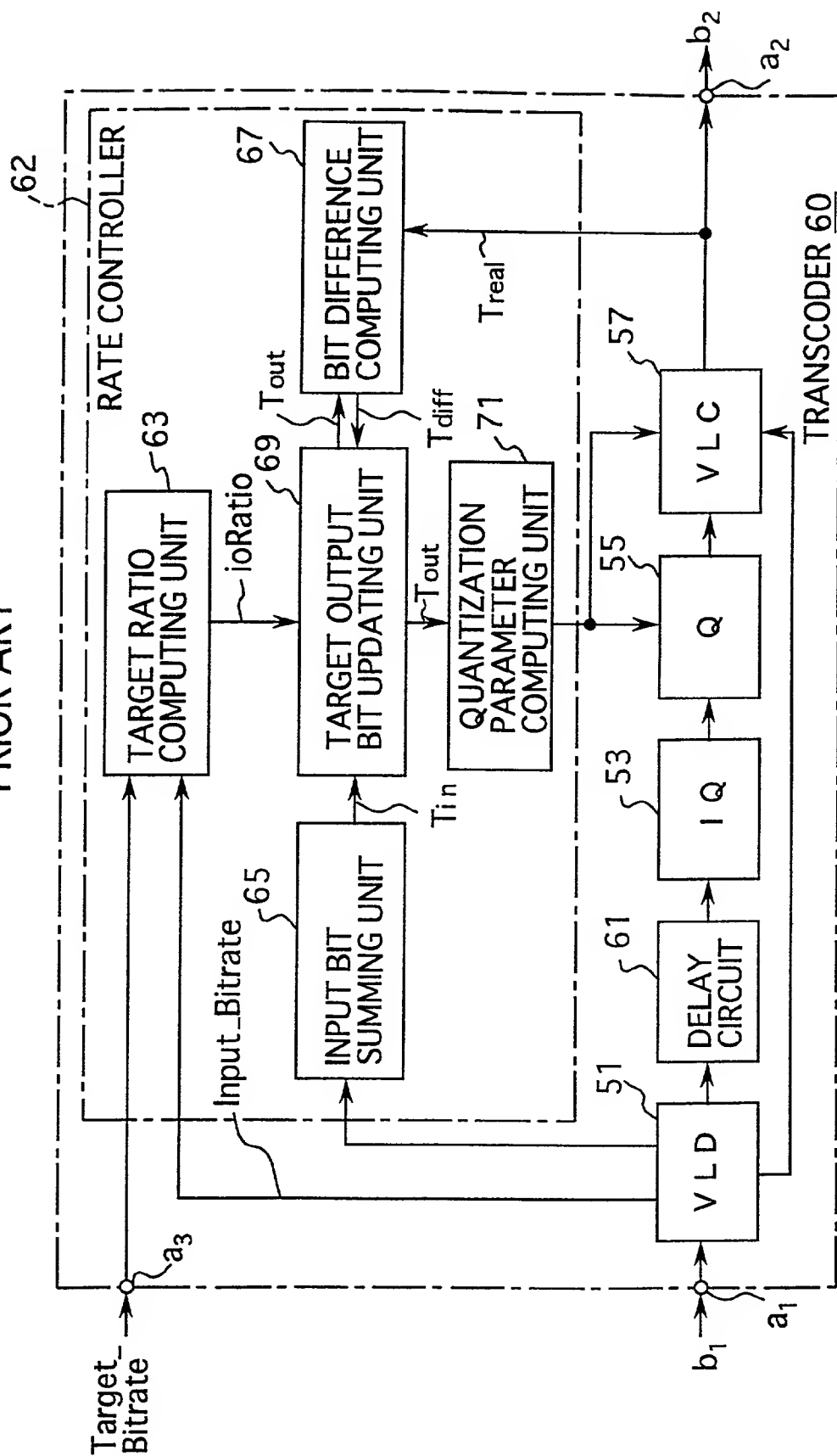


FIG. 17
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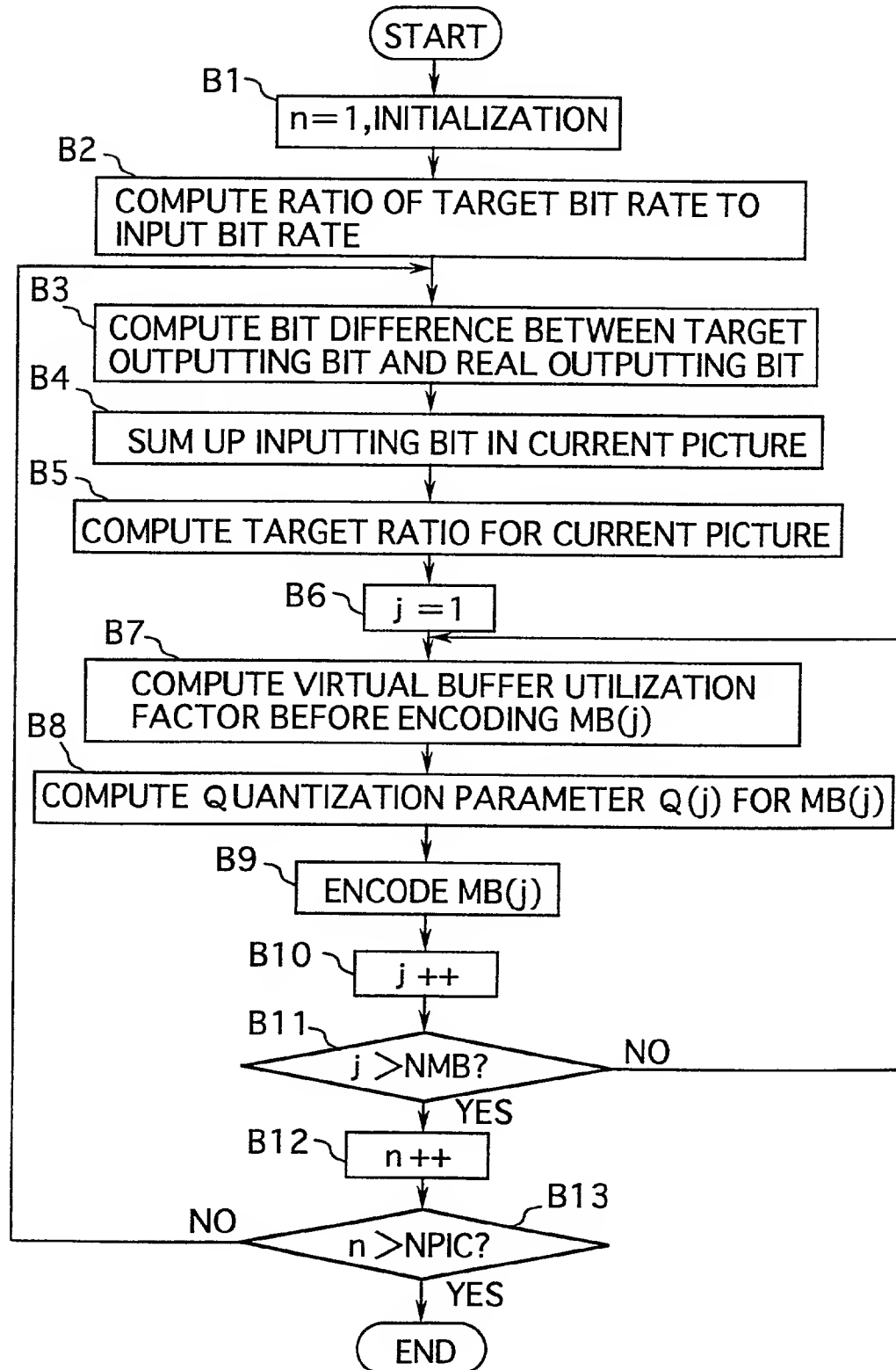


FIG. 19
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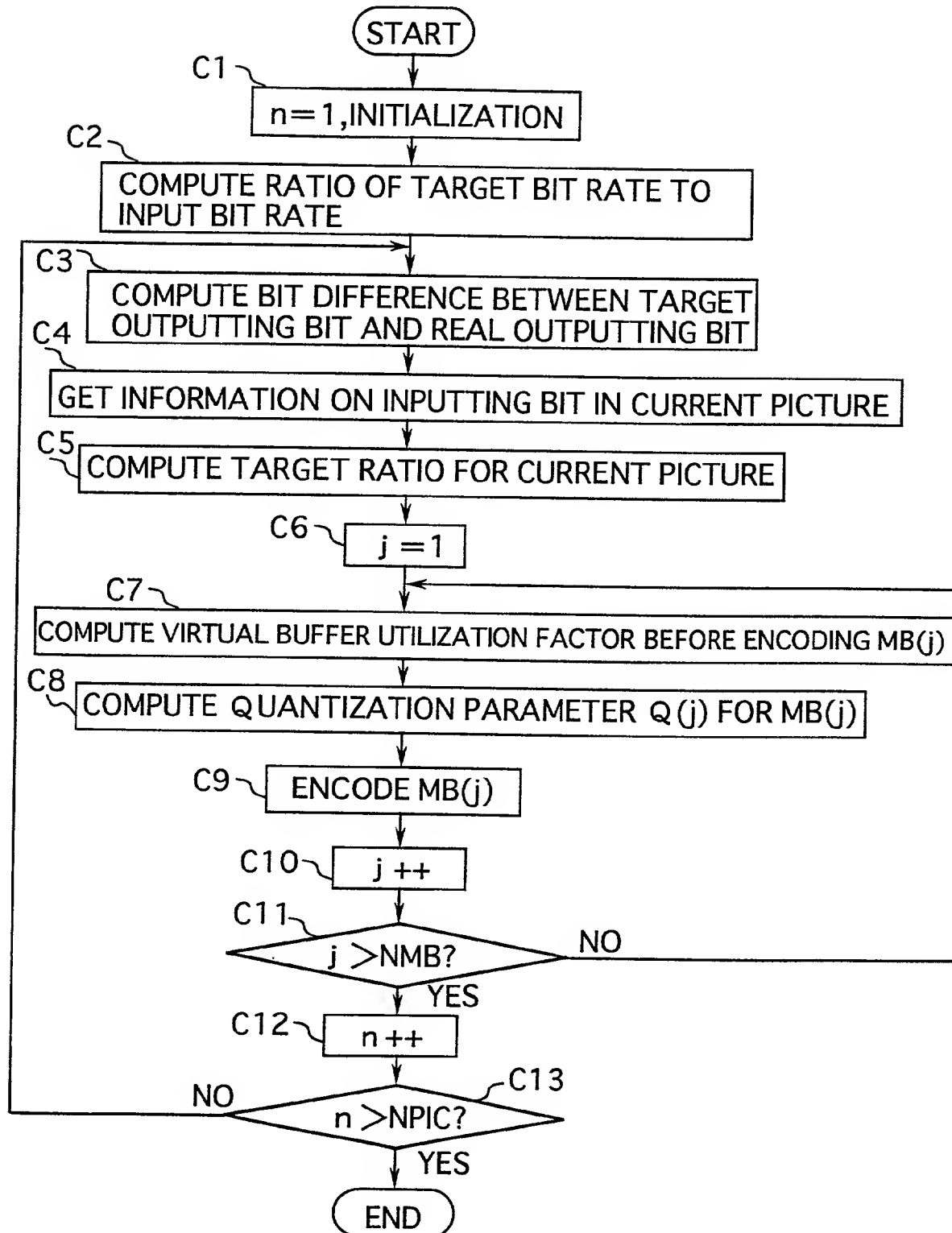


FIG. 20
PRIOR ART

